

REMARKS

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences made a Decision on Appeal on August 15, 2007, in which it affirmed the Examiner's rejections of claims 1-10, 12, 14-24, and 26, and reversed the rejection of claim 25. Claims 11 and 13 were previously noted to contain patentable subject matter.

Rejected independent claims 1, 14, and 26 (and dependent claims 10 and 15-24) are cancelled, claim 11 has been amended into independent form, claims 2-9 and 12 have been amended as necessary to ultimately depend from claim 11 rather than claim 1, and new dependent claims 27-48 (similar to claims 2-9 and 12) have been added to depend from claims 14 and 26.

Allowance of this application is hereby requested. Please call the undersigned if it would be helpful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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